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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A topical skin care composition comprising:
 - a) from about ~~1% to about 5%~~ 0.001% to about 4% of a sugar amine;
 - b) ~~a safe and effective amount of from about 0.1% to about 50%~~ of a vitamin B₃ compound; and
 - c) a dermatologically acceptable carrier for said sugar amine and said vitamin B₃ compound.
2. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition comprises from about ~~2% to about 5%~~ 0.1% to about 3% of said sugar amine.
3. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition contains from about 0.1% to about ~~[[50%]]~~ 15% of said vitamin B₃ compound.
4. (Original) A composition according to Claim 3 wherein said composition contains from about 0.2% to about 5% of said vitamin B₃ compound.
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6. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1 wherein said sugar amine is selected from the group consisting of glucosamine, N-acetyl glucosamine, galactosamine, N-acetyl galactosamine, mannosamine, N-acetyl mannosamine, and mixtures thereof.
7. (Original) A composition according to Claim 6 wherein said sugar amine is glucosamine.
8. (Original) A composition according to Claim 6 wherein said sugar amine is N-acetyl glucosamine.

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9. (Original) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said vitamin B₃ compound is selected from the group consisting of niacinamide, tocopherol nicotinate, and mixtures thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises an additional skin care active selected from the group consisting of desquamatory actives, anti-acne actives, terpene alcohols, ~~retinoids~~ retinol, retinol esters, retinyl palmitate, retinyl acetate, retinyl propionate, retinal, retinoic acid, peptides, hydroxy acids, anti-oxidants, radical scavengers, chelators, anti-inflammatory agents, topical anesthetics, tanning actives, skin lightening agents, anti-cellulite agents, flavonoids, antimicrobial actives, skin soothing agents, skin healing agents, antifungal actives, sunscreen actives, conditioning agents, structuring agents, thickening agents, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said additional skin care active is selected from the group consisting of retinyl propionate, salicylic acid, tocopherol, tocopherol esters, ~~farnesol~~, phytosterol, isoflavone, phytantriol, panthenol, dex-panthenol, allantoin, bisabolol, palmitoyl peptide derivatives, and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said sugar amine is N-acetyl glucosamine and said vitamin B₃ compound is niacinamide.

13. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 12 further comprising an anti-oxidant selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid, ~~its salts, derivatives, salts thereof,~~ magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, and mixtures thereof.

14. (Original) A composition according to Claim 13 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.1% to about 10% of said anti-oxidant.

15. (Original) A composition according to Claim 13 wherein said composition comprises from about 1% to about 5% of said anti-oxidant.

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17. (Original) A method of regulating the condition of skin, said method comprising the step of

- a) topically applying a safe and effective amount of said composition of Claim 1 to the skin of a mammal in need of treatment.